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Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, October 9, 1902.

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MAIL ROUTE DISCUSSED

Definite Action is Taken to Get a Service South

A meeting was held in Wilmer Tuesday evening for the purpose of again discussing the establishment of a mail service between Cranbrook and Wilmer. The meeting was unanimously in favor of the route.

The motion Mr. S. Brewer, of Fairmont, was duly elected chairman and Mr. A. R. Yates secretary of the meeting. Mr. Brewer in his usual earnest way stated that the object of the meeting was to make another strong effort to induce the government to establish a mail route that would benefit the whole valley and give communication to the mining country to the south.

Mr. H. Macdonald was the next one called upon and in a brief speech very fully placed the facts of the case and the benefits to be derived before the meeting.

Mr. C. Trayer, of Windermere, was very much in favor of the proposed service and thought everyone should write Mr. Mullock as he was an acquaintance of his.

It was then thought unnecessary to call on any other speakers and motions were carried.

Mr. H. Macdonald moved that a petition be signed and forwarded to the Postmaster-General asking the government to establish a weekly mail service from Cranbrook to Wilmer by the most feasible route. Seconded by Mr. G. A. Starke and carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. C. Trayer and seconded by Mr. W. Haupt, that every person present write a letter to the Postmaster-General asking for a mail service established between Cranbrook and Wilmer. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. W. C. Bennett and Jos. Rehder, that a letter be sent to Mr. W. A. Gallither, M.P., asking him to use his influence in getting this mail service established and that a copy of the petition be forwarded to him—carried.

Moved by Messrs. Trayer and Rehder, that H. Macdonald, W. P. Evans and J. Estuere be appointed a committee to draft a petition to be circulated throughout the valley asking for the establishment of the proposed mail service by the most feasible route.—Carried.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

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Mrs. J. Bulman, of Windermere, went up to Bluffly ranch Monday to visit Mrs. Starbird.

S. Brewer, of Fairmont, went up to the Pinarigan Mines Monday with a load of beef from his own ranch.

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Mrs. R. A. Kington returned to Windermere Monday after a short visit to relatives in Revelstoke and Kamloops.

H. G. Parson and J. E. Griffith came in from Golden Sunday and have visited all the town in this vicinity. Mr. Parson states that business in Golden is very good.

Jas. Bennett went to this office Saturday the finest day we have seen this year. He has completed the improvements to the Peterborough Trading Co's store and returned to Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Davis have gone up to the Pinarigan Mines.

Someone in Wilmer should be patriotic enough to pull down that thoughtless sign "Town Hall."

Word comes from Golden that the C.P.R. will erect a depot and abandon the present cattlehead.

English church services are held in Wilmer every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. E. A. Smyth. Everyone is invited to attend.

E. N. Russell arrived in town from Fort St. James Monday and has gone up to the Pinarigan Mines to work. He came to Windermere on a bicycle and made good time.

E. J. Smith, S.M., made a trip to the Shannock claim Saturday, which adjoins the Paradise. He holds an interest in this claim, which gives promise of turning out well.

George Chamberlain is the happiest "Daddy" in the world. There arrived at his residence in Wilmer a fine big baby boy early Tuesday morning. Both mother and child are doing well.

Rev. Mr. McLean came up from Golden on Friday's steamer to visit his son, David McLean. Sunday evening he conducted divine service in Altalmer, which was well attended and much appreciated.

The Hyak brought on a large load of dynamite Monday. She has made three quick trips during the week and as a result there is a great quantity of machinery and freight piled up at the Wilmer landing.

Rev. Mr. Taggart will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a.m., Altalmer at 3 p.m., and Wilmer at 7:30 p.m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Jack Lake. Everyone is welcome.

Jack Legg returned from Calgary last Friday on the Hyak, where he went with a band of horses, which he disposed of. It took him 15 days to make the trip through the mountains from here to Calgary and he got only two cents per pound, but one horse got away and came back here.

Frank Nicholson is again handling the diamonds on the stage from Golden. He made his first trip up on Monday. Since Frank quit the stage he discovered that this world is a big one, having made a trip to South Africa to shoot lions, which proved the hardest game he ever went hunting after.

C. M. Keep, of Kendrick, B.C., and Miss Eleanor P. Ryan, of Saffes, N.B., were united in marriage at Cranbrook, Wednesday, Sept. 24th. Mr. Keep is well known throughout this district as he is president of the Silver Belt Mining Co. and was manager here up to last year. He numerous friends will join in wishing him much happiness.

Jim and Jas. Lambert called at this office Monday and left a sack of mixed vegetables consisting of onions, carrots, beans, cabbage, etc., that compare most favorably with anything we have ever grown anywhere. They also have a young orchard of fruit trees and the trees that have this year produced excellent fruit.

Jim Warden Coming Here.

A private letter received by Tim Dyer from Nelson states that James F. Warden is heading for the Windermere and is due any time now. Our friend sent him a letter of introduction to give him the information we ran. If Jim comes we will certainly hold him up as he is the right man for this country. As the Nelson News recently stated Jim is the daddy of all the boomsters, and there are few booms he has not stepped upon for which he was not gone. He is known from one end of America to the other by reason of the anecdotes he has related of himself and of other related by his friends.

Valuing and Smelting

An Important Study for Our Ore Shippers Generally

It is a matter of very great importance to miners to know something about the method of valuing ores and the process of smelting them. In no other business does the producer rely upon the buyer's estimate of the value so entirely as in the selling of ore, or it is absolutely necessary that the miner should deal with smelting companies which have a reputation for what is known in trade as "square dealing," as it is a well known fact that smelting companies have grown rich rapidly by taking advantage of the trust reposed by their customers.

The process of valuing and smelting ores as given by Mr. D. Griffith, an expert smelter of Grand Rapids, Mich., is very interesting and of importance as a study for ore shippers generally.

Naturally the first step in connection with the ore is to find out the weight of the shipment. To get this correctly the ore is weighed in Fairbanks scales as it comes in, and the weight so obtained is called the gross or net weight, as all the ore taken out of the ground contains moisture. To determine how much water is in the ore an average sample is taken from the whole shipment. This is called the moisture sample, and is put into a pan and carefully weighed and then put into a steam dryer, where it is kept at as high a temperature as dry steam can make it for 24 hours. The difference in weight is represented by the water dried out of the ore. A simple calculation will now reduce this to per cent, and from this we determine the actual dry weight of the ore.

The next step is to determine the value of the contents of the ore as represented by the four metals, copper, gold, silver and lead, and this is accomplished as follows:

The ore is sampled in what is termed a "chute," which is simply a certain amount of ore sampled at one time. This is to avoid sampling each wagon load as it is delivered. The ore is shoveled into bins until the proper amount is in each bin, usually not less than 25 to 50 tons to the bin. It is then taken from the first bin, called the receiving bin, and passed through the crusher, which is a 3x15 Blake crusher. From the crusher it drops into a short elevator, which in turn discharges it into a set of rolls which crush it a little finer. The material from the rolls is discharged into another elevator, which delivers it to an automatic sampling machine. There are two automatic samplers in the sampling mill. Each takes out 10 per cent of worst ever material is passed through it, and the manner in which this is done is as follows:

The crushed ore is discharged from the elevator through a spout and iron hopper, the latter being a part of the automatic sampler. The 10 per cent is taken out by a clip attached to an iron cone, which revolves, and with each revolution the clip passes directly through the stream of ore, and as the diameter of the clip is just 10 per cent of the total length of the circumference of the cone, it follows that the clip must be just 10 per cent of the time directly underneath the stream of ore, and therefore must take out 10 per cent of the whole weight.

The ore taken out by the clip passes through it and into a separate spout, while the 90 per cent falls into the main stream of ore, which is then delivered to a revolving drum, which it enters at one end and is passed out at the other. The object of passing the ore through the drum is to thoroughly mix this 10 per cent so as to have all of it uniform in character.

After leaving the revolving drum or mixer, the 10 per cent is discharged into another automatic sampler, precisely like the one above described, where 10 per cent of this stream of ore is again taken out, but as we had only 10 per cent of the original ore at this point, and taking out 10 per cent, we now have only 10 per cent of the original weight. The 90 per cent is passed through the main spout and is automatically delivered into one of the different bins.

The 10 per cent, which is now the accurate sample of the entire shipment, falls into a 12-inch set of rolls, where it is ground again, and then delivered automatically to the wheelbarrow or sampling floor. There it is quartered down, which operation consists of piling the sample in the form of a cone. Through the apex of this cone two divisions are cut at right angles to each other, and the two opposite quarters kept as the sample and the other two rejected. This quartering down is repeated several times until the sample has been cut down to 25 or 30 pounds, when it is again passed through a small grinder, after which it is weighed on a sample cloth, and again sampled down until the sample weight equals 15 ounces. It is then cut into three different parts to be assayed.

One part should go to the shipper, one is assayed by the smelter and the third is put away to be used only in case of dispute between the assays of the shipper and the smelter, in which case the third part is sent to an independent assayer, who is mutually satisfactory to both parties.

Having now determined their weight as well as the assays of the ore, a simple calculation will give the number of pounds of copper and lead contained, as well as the number of ounces of silver and gold. The process of assaying is understood by every one. The only thing to remember in this connection is that if a few grains of material contain a certain amount of valuable metals, a simple proportion will tell the amount of precious metals contained in a ton of the same material. After having determined the exact amount of valuable metal present in the ore, the value of the ore is determined by the actual market quotations for the different metals, from which basis the ore is bought, depending at the same time the cost of smelting, which depends on the character of the ore and the conscience of the smelter.

The next step after sampling or determining the value of the ore, is the smelting of it, which is the process of extracting the valuable metals from the worthless rock. There are two factors in connection with smelting, which, when understood, will make the operation seem quite simple. These factors are heat and the proper mixture of materials. Heat is obtained by burning coke mixed in certain proportions with the material to be smelted. The consumption of this coke is accomplished by means of a forced draught, which enters the column of ore, coke and fluxes near the bottom. As the forced draught reaches the coke, the latter is burned up and sufficient heat is generated to melt everything surrounding it. After melting, the mass becomes fluid and separates into two classes of material, called matt and slag. The latter is waste rock, originally present with the ore, mixed with the proper amount of fluxes, the former containing the valuable metals and a certain proportion of impurities. The matte being so much heavier than the slag, it follows that the matte will settle to the bottom and separate from the slag

in a similar manner to the separating of water and oil when placed in the same vessel.

To have the melting or smelting of ore proceed in the proper manner it is necessary that the ingredients be mixed in certain proportions, as putting them into the furnace in a haphazard manner would soon result in serious trouble. For the reason every barrow of ore put into the furnace is carefully weighed, so that only proportions are used. After the matte and slag have separated, the former is tapped from the bottom of the melting receptacle and put into moulds and shipped to the refiner, while the latter overflows at the top and is thrown over the dump.

In shipping the matt to the refiner, the same process is again gone through between smelter and refiner as described above in the smelting of the ore, the matt being weighed, sampled and assayed, and the smelter paid for the contents in a manner similar to that in which the miner is paid for his ore.

Golden Nuggets

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, Oct. 4.

F. W. Jones returned from his trip to the eastern cities on Thursday last.

J. E. Griffith and H. G. Parson left yesterday for the Windermere.

J. Gann, who has been with the Columbia River Lumber Co. for the past two years, left for Vancouver Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Kington, of Windermere, arrived in town today from Kamloops and will leave here for home in the morning.

The steamer North Star came in this evening from Red Rock.

Rev. A. and Mrs. Bates, who spent several days in town last week as guests of Rev. Laidley, left on Monday last for China.

Mrs. G. Woodley and Mrs. C. Tom, who have gone to the Westminster exhibition, are expected back Tuesday.

A number of packers are taking supplies out to the Grand Fork mine. A large number of sacks are already being brought down from the mine.

O. D. Hunt has gone to Fairmont.

Golden has been quite lively for the past week. Hannu's camp, which has been running all summer, has closed down for the present, and a number of the men are leaving what they consider a "good time."

J. G. Clink intends leaving his hotel market quotations for the different metals, from which basis the ore is bought, depending at the same time the cost of smelting, which depends on the character of the ore and the conscience of the smelter.

Apparently Golden is in need of more railway sidings than it has. Every day the trains have a difficult time keeping the main line clear, often waiting at R. E. Clink's track.

S. G. Hubbard spent several days at Oriental this week on business.

When is that long talked of mail service to become a reality? Apparently about a week from next century if the department are allowed to consider. Our second series will start shortly and will be the warmest on record.

A Ladies Aid society has been formed in Windermere members of the English church, with Mrs. Smyth president.

Mrs. W. Taggart, vice-president, and Mrs. C. Trayer secretary treasurer. The object is to provide entertainment for the winter months which are to be held every fortnight. The first was given last Tuesday evening at Mrs. Smyth's residence, with a very pleasant evening was spent, and the next will be held at Mrs. Taggart's home. That the general public may feel they are welcome the small admission of 10 cents will be charged, and expended on whatever the society may desire.

WILL MEET MINE OWNERS

W. A. Gallither, M. P., Wants to Discuss Mining.

Editor THE OUTCROP,
Wilmer, B.C.

Dear Sir:—Owing to some divergence of opinion as to the best means to be adopted for the encouraging of silver-lead mining in British Columbia, I desire that the mine owners fix a time and place for the discussion of this subject and also as to the admission into Canada free of duty of all mining supplies and machinery not manufactured in Canada.

I shall be pleased to attend any such meeting in order that I may have their views thereon to aid me in my endeavor to bring about conditions most favorable to the mining industries in my constituency.

I might add that the views of the Boards of Trade and smelter men and some of the representatives of large silver-lead mines in my riding on the question are already before the Government.

I would like this matter to be taken up in earnest by the mine owners and to be advised of the time and place of meeting.

By kindly giving this space in your paper, you will oblige,

Yours truly,
W. A. GALLITHER.

Praise for Our Member.

Kootenay Mail: There has never been a better government in office for opening up the country than the present government, and to their administration, particularly in the Department of Lands and Works under Hon. W. C. Wells, Revelstoke owes its prosperity today. Following the opening of the Big Bend by steamboat navigation, which the government has done so much to promote and assist, comes the first through means of communication between the valley and the northern section of this great valley lying west of the Rocky Mountains. This work consists of construction of a trail from the present terminus of the Big Bend trail at Smith Creek to the Big Bend at Canoe River. Last week Hon. W. C. Wells gave instructions to Gold Commissioner Fraser to put the work in hand and have it pushed through as rapidly as possible, with a view to its completion before snow lies if possible.

Try Tim Dyer for Job Printing.

Do not dare live without some clear thoughts toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to do something with all your might.—Phillips Brooks.

It is stated that the deepest artificial hole in the United States is the well of the Forest Oil company, of Western Elizabeth, Pa., the depth being 5,475 feet.

A Cornish pump in Carnall, with a 12-foot stroke and used for unwatering a 2,400-foot shaft, had been in service since 1816.

A great chunk of native copper weighing 1,000 pounds, was recently struck on the sixth level of the Winkona mine in the Lake district.

The new mining law prepared for the Parliament, provides for claims 1,000 feet square, with no extra lateral rights or apex conditions.

Gold production for the Rand mines for the month of July was 1,250,000 ounces, which is more than double the production of the same date.

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W. P. EVANS.

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1902.

The approaching winter is destined to see a very material improvement in business in the Windermere district. Everything points that way. This really need excite no wonderment, seeing that our mining industry is fast proving to be permanent and the properties most developed are preparing for greater activity. It will be manifested in every line of trade. While other portions of this Province claim business is improving this district can honestly claim that improvement has been steadily gaining right along—with no boom to refer back to.

A surprisingly large number of newspapers and public men in the United States have been brought to the advocacy of remedies sometimes considered Socialistic by the long duration of the coal strike. State or federal ownership of the anthracite mines has been suggested by a number of conservative journals. Now a drift of opinion is seen in favor of compulsory arbitration. Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, favors a special session of the legislature to pass a compulsory arbitration law. Justice Shiras, of the Supreme Court, has come out in favor of such a measure, and Judge Knowlton, of Massachusetts, and Judge Thompson, of Illinois, agree with him.

In the census bulletins some interesting figures are given relative to the ages of the inhabitants of the several provinces, and it is shown that British Columbia, Manitoba and the Territories are the regions of young men, in other words the west is the young man's country. The regions named contain far more men between the ages of 20 and 44 than the older provinces, and the reason is plain enough. It only means that Horse Greeley's advice, "Go west, young man," is being taken literally by young Canada and the young blood of other countries sending their people to us. The result is a lower death rate, a vigorous race, a people that will make the most of the best that is in the west. The young men hold the west in the hollow of their hands: it is theirs to make and that they will do it, and do it well, is assured. The young men of the present day realise better than did our forefathers the possibilities that rest with them, and with a deeper interest in public affairs than they have taken in the past, there will be better government, less adherence to obsolete methods and lines of thought, a disposition to keep abreast of the rapid march of the times.—Nelson News.

Since the Toronto and Montreal daily newspapers have lost their big mining stock advertisements they have also lost much of their love for British Columbia, and when the opportunity arises seldom neglect to give the Province a black-eye. Had these same papers taken the care to investigate the standing of "wild-cat" mining companies they sold space to and given them a little of the medicine they now apply so freely to this Province, conditions might have been some different here today.

An eastern subscriber sends the following to THE OUTCROP, which he culled from the Toronto World and asks, "Is your district damned by anarchists?"

"They appear to be all at sixes and sevens in British Columbia. The miners and working classes are ruining the Province by their extortionate and unreasonable demands, while the politicians are the authors of all kinds of freak legislation. Between labor troubles and political insanity the Province is fast becoming a fit subject for an asylum where they treat deranged intellects. United States anarchists seem to be the primary cause of the trouble. They are the curse of the Province. They have carried on an incendiary agitation for several years, and the country is still damned by their irrational treatment of the labor problem. First of all, they paralyzed the gold mining industry and brought general discredit upon the Province both at home and abroad. The British Columbia mining business has all gone to pot and the foreign labor agitators are principally responsible for the disaster."

The World man must have had a visit from someone suffering with an acute attack of "dyspepsia," also how could he have imagined such horrible things? Fortunately this district has never had a boom or any labor troubles, but has grown steadily on its own merits.

HUGH MACDONALD,

BARRISTER,
SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

WILMER.

North East Kootenay, British Columbia.

ROBERT ELLIOT, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN AND
SURGEON.

WILMER.

East Kootenay, British Columbia.

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and Finlay Creek.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Sonora Bornaie, after 1st September, 1902.

Dated, September 30th, 1902, at Wilmer, B. C.

J. B. BORNAIE.

Certificate of Improvements.

Monitor, Buttercup, South Side, Hot Bay, Phoenix, World's Fair, Wildermere and Great Northern.

Situate in the Windermere Mining Division of North East Kootenay District. Where located: On Toly and Horse Thief creeks.

Take notice that I, R. S. Galloway, Free Miner's Certificate No. 44180, and acting as agent for executors, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

R. S. GALLOWAY.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1902.

NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY
HOLDEN AT WILMER, B.C.

BETWEEN
Joseph Lake of Athlmer, B.C., merchant,
Plaintiff,

vs.
Henry Hess, Steven Wilson, Charles Miller
and Fred Koppa, Defendants.

To Henry Hess and Steven Wilson, {
Take notice that a Default Summons and
Plaint has been issued out of this Court against
you in an action entered against you by Joseph
Lake of Athlmer, B.C., merchant, to recover
the sum of \$250.00, for goods sold and delivered
to him to you, the said defendants, Henry
Hess and Steven Wilson, and that in pursuance
of an order of His Honor Judge Fearn you are
required within twenty-one days from date of
last publication of this notice in the Wilmer
Outcrop newspaper to file your dispute note or
notes, if any, with the Registrar of this Court
at Wilmer, B.C., otherwise Judgment may be
entered against you.

Dated at Wilmer, B. C., this 30th day of Sep-
tember, 1902.

E. J. SMOOK,

Registrar of the County Court.

NOTICE.

TO BELONGING CO-OWNERS OF THE
"FOULATCH" MINERAL CLAIM.

To E. G. COLE, or any person or persons to
whom he may have assigned his interest in
the "Foulatch" mineral claim, situated in
what is known as the Fox Lake basin, on the
left bank of Spring creek, a tributary of
Toly creek, in the Windermere Mining
Division of British Columbia, and adjoining
the "Royal Stag" mineral claim on the
south.

You are hereby notified that we the under-
signed, have expended the sum of \$100.00 in
labor and improvements on the above-
mentioned mineral claim, and it is our desire
to have the same confirmed by the provisions of
the "Foulatch" Act, and it is our desire that
the date of this notice you fail or refuse to con-
tribute the sum of \$100.00, your portion of such
expeditions, together with all costs of adver-
tising, and interest in and to the said mineral claim,
will become the property of the undersigned,
and we hereby give notice that we will be
entitled to the same. An Act to
confirm the title to the said mineral claim,
dated at Wilmer, B.C., September 18th, 1902.
J. H. TAYLOR, C.E.,
LAND SURVEYOR.



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mineral zone of the Selkirk to the west.

Government roads radiate from Wilmer to the Toly and Horse Thief
Mining Camps and all points of importance in the Windermere Mining Division,
including the Paradise and Red Line mines, and the beautiful park-like ranching
lands of the valley.

Although a new town Wilmer has made remarkable progress. Among
its institutions may be mentioned the court house at which county court for the
district is held periodically, a public school, a hospital supported by the district,
postal money order office, newspaper, doctor, provincial land surveyor, drug
store, general store, saw mill, livery stable, hotels, etc. The Presbyterian and
Roman Catholic denominations are represented. It is the headquarters from
which the Paradise and Red Line mines are operated.

A telegraph office connecting with Golden will be opened shortly.

The great extent of high grade mineral and ranching country tributary
to Wilmer ensure for it a rapid growth.

Steamboats leave Golden on the Canadian Pacific Railway every
Tuesday and Friday arriving at Wilmer the same day. Stage connection weekly
with Golden and Fort Steele.

A limited number of lots are now on the market. For further particulars
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WILMER, E. C.

JIM HUDSON

BY JOHN RAY.

Wall, no, I can't tell what he believes,
Because he don't live, you see;
Leastways, he's got out of the habit
Of livin' like you and me.

What have you been for the last three years
That you haven't heard folk tell
How Jim Hudson passed in his checks
The night of the Prairie Belle?

He weren't no saint—them engineers
Is pretty much all alike—
One wife in Natchez under the Hill
And another one here in Pike;
A free-lance man in his talk was Jim,
And an awkward man in a row,
But he never flunked and he never lied—
I reckon he never knowed how.

And this was all the religion he had:
To treat his engine well,
Never be passed on the river;
To mind the pilot's bell,
And if ever the Prairie Belle took fire—
A thousand times for sure
He'd hold her nose again the bank
Till the last soul got ashore.

All boats have their day on the Mississipi,
And her day came at last—
The Mowater was a better boat,
But the Belle she wouldn't be passed.

And so she came trailing along that night
The oldest craft on the line—
With a bigger snout on her safety valve,
And her furnace cranked round and pine.

The fire bust out as she cleared the bar,
And burst a hole in the night,
And quick as a flash she turned and made
For the roller bank on the right.
There was "cussin'" and "cussin'", but Jim
Yelled out,
Over all the infernal heat—
"I'll hold her nose!" again the bank
Till the last galoot ashore."

Through the thick black breath of the
burning boat
Jim Hudson's voice was heard,
And they all had trust in his coolness,
And knowed he would keep his word.
And sure's your born, they all got off
Afore the smoke stack fell—
And Hudson's ghost went up above
In the smoke of the Prairie Belle.

He weren't no saint—but at judgment
I'll run my chance with Jim
Longside of some pious gentlemen
That wouldn't shake hands with him,
He seen his duty a dead sure thing,
And went for it there an' then;
An' Christ an' goin' to be too hard
On a man that died for men.

PASS ON THE PRAISE

Pass on the praise now,
Pass it on to the hours,
Don't go to the grave and call "Mother"
or "father."

"Hear me mother,"
"You were a kind mother,"
"You were a good mother; you smothered
away many a ragged path for me;"
But those ears cannot hear the glad
admission.

Those eyes cannot see the light of
earnestness in yours,
Those hands may not return the em-
brace you now wish to give.
Why call so late?

Pass on the praise today,
How often we read the glowing obitu-
ary, filled with eulogy, laden with the
merit of man.

Shorten the obituary,
Lengthen the life,
Dead men do not read,
Does the parson preach well, and when
you left the church did you feel that life
and a new side, another side and a
brighter?

Pass on the praise,
Tell the parson he boosted you to be a
better man.

Is the servant girl do a good day's
work, see the dinner well arranged, and
he roast well done?

Pass on the praise then, says Charlie
Churner.

Pass on the praise to your neighbor
When you visit Wilmer don't call it
"slightness." Remark the new build-
ings and many improvements; if the
water don't suit you, lay blame.

Pass on the praise,
At Aldous it is not necessary to say
it is wet or the place quiet. Tell them
they must have a good policeman; that
the fishing is fine; the hall and lodge a
beast, etc.

Pass on the praise.

At Canterbury don't refer to the past.
Note the coal breeze; the fine buildings,
especially the hotel that will be filled
with tourists; the water works; beauti-
ful site, etc.

Pass on the praise.
At Windermere say nothing about the
dust or sidewalk. Look at the city of
churches; the pretty homes and gardens;
the farms; lake, etc.

Pass on the praise.
In Golden say nothing of the ancient
Victoria citizen. The Era or depot. But
look for the new snailer stack; electric
light; grand palace; big hotels, stores,
sawmill, etc.

Pass on the praise.
Speak to your dog and he will respond
with a wag.

But speak to the sent of man and you
address eternity. Then let us cheer up
eternity.

Because he kissed her and praised her
that day the whole town was bright-
ened, and the world was brightened by
a song.

Unanswerable Questions of the Single Tax.

Does not the present system of tax-
ation encourage speculation to hold land
idle?

Is it wise to tax factories and their
products, when the consumer pays the
tax with interest added?

Is it right or just to tax the man who
improves his land more than the man
who does not improve it?

If we fine a man only once for robbing
a hen roost why should we fine a man
every year for building a house?

If the value of land is produced by the
community why should that value go
into the private pockets? Is it just?

Why not collect our water tax in the
general levy and thus make land specu-
lator pay for water which increases the
value of their land?

Why tax our necessities ourselves
when our commercial income—ground
rents—now absorbed by landlords is
more than ample for public revenue?

Is it right or just to tax ourselves to
delay the cost of public improvements
which put money into the pockets of
land and franchise speculators only?

The Occurrence is an sale at A. R. Yates
two store in Wilmer.

"Who makes the laws, father?" "Our
legislators, my son." "Well, then,
what are lawyers for?" "They are
created, my son, to explain to legislators
the meaning of their laws."

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